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Applicant: Matthew Patricelli
Title: PROTEIN PROFILING PLATFORM
Appl. No.: 10/087,602
Appl. Filing Date: 3/1/2002
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Art Unit: 1641
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
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| | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$1,020.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$1,020.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$1,810.00 |
| [X] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$905.00 |
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$905.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 7/14/06

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